

Wayside Presbyterian Church, located at 1208 Asbury Road.



Jefferson Education Society, located at 3207 State Street.

Register for Wayside at

<https://www.wayside-erie.org/events/fallconvocation>

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<https://www.jeserie.org> or call (814) 459-8000

ABOUT THE HOSTS...

Since 2002, Wayside Presbyterian Church has offered ethical, spiritual, and religious subjects needed in North West PA and provided a forum for open discussion, through our Fall and Spring Convocations. We are a people of diverse theologies who allow each other to express themselves openly.

The Jefferson Educational Society (JES) of Erie is a nonprofit institution where conversations commence, and ideas take action. We were founded to promote civic enlightenment and community progress for the Erie Region through the study, research, and discussion of those ideas and events that have influenced the human condition.

Presbyterian Women is an organization devoted to strengthening the PCUSA as they witness to the promise of God's kingdom. Inclusive of all the women of the 58 churches of the Presbytery of Lake Erie, the women support the mission of the church worldwide and work for justice and peace through prayer and Bible study.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

All are welcome to discuss *Waking Up White* in a six-session series led by Rev. Dr. James Bernhardt and Commissioned Ruling Elder Linda Lorah. The first gathering will be on Wednesday, October 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the church. The second session will follow the convocation on Sunday morning during our Sunday school hour beginning at 9:45. The other discussions will be on Wednesdays, October 16, 23, 30 and conclude on November 6.



Wayside Fall Convocation “Waking Up White”

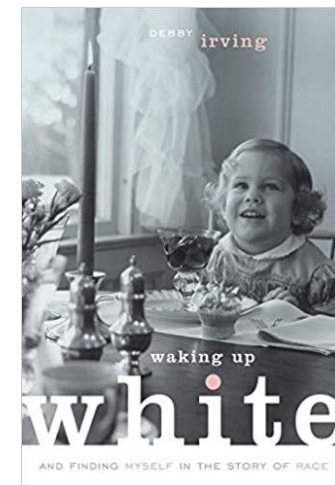
With Debbie Irving

Co-Hosted by:

Jefferson Educational Society

Presbyterian Women of the
Presbytery of Lake Erie

and Wayside Presbyterian Church



ABOUT OUR SPEAKER...

Debby Irving, the author of Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race will be Wayside Presbyterian Church's Fall Convocation speaker on Saturday, October 12, 2019.

Like many of us, Debby Irving felt inexplicable racial tensions in her personal and professional relationships with people of color. As a colleague and neighbor, she worried about unknowingly offending people she very much wanted to befriend and affirm. Indeed, she often did just that. As an arts administrator, her diversity efforts were cringe-worthy and lacked traction; and as a teacher, her best efforts to reach out to students and families of color often failed miserably.

Then in 2009, one "aha" moment launched an adventure of discovery and insight that drastically shifted her worldview and upended her life plan.

Now a racial justice educator and writer, Ms. Irving works with other white people to transform anxiety, missteps and misinformation, into action.

Come and hear about her journey from white oblivion to white awareness and be inspired to do some transformational work yourselves.

At Wayside 1208 Asbury Road Saturday Morning, October 12

8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15 Prayer Service

9:15-10:30 Lecture 1: "I'm a Good Person! Isn't That Enough?" Part 1

10:30-10:45 Midmorning Break
Book Signing

10:45- Noon Lecture 2: "I'm a Good Person! Isn't That Enough?" Part 2

Noon to 12:45 pm Lunch

12:45-1:15 Q and A Opportunity

At Jefferson Educational Society 3207 State Street Saturday Afternoon, October 12

2:30 -4:00 Lecture 3: "I'm a Good Person! Isn't That Enough?" This session will have a broader focus on the community at large.

4:00 - 4:30 Book sales and signing

Register for the afternoon session through the Jefferson Education Society.

Lunch will be served at Wayside following the second session. There is no cost for the event. A free will offering will be accepted for the meal. Please register by Sunday, October 6 on line at: <https://www.wayside-erie.org/events/fallconvocation/>

REGISTRATION FORM...

Please register by October 6th

There is no cost for the events. A free will offering will be accepted for lunch.

___ I/ we will attend

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Name (s) _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Email: _____

Please mail form or register online:

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